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Applicant is transmitting herewith for filing a REPLACEMENT SHEET for page 65 of the application as filed herewith which simply includes reference to FIG. 2C included with the drawing figures but not listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification. FIG. 2C is included with FIGS. 2A and 2B drawings figures with which FIG. 2C is associated and related. No new matter has been added.

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These ends can also be fitted with short stub lengths of conventional elastomer tubing to enable connection to current devices for collection, conveyance, and storage of urine.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE SEVERAL VIEWS OF THE DRAWING

FIG. 1 is a semi-transparent, diagrammatic view of the major parts of the invention.

FIGS. 2A, 2B, and 2C illustrate perspective and diagrammatic views of the serially-connected male collection device, conveyance tube, and storage container.

FIGS. 3A and 3B illustrate perspective and cross-sectional views of the thin-walled conveyance tube which may be thin-walled with spacer in normal and kinked condition.

FIG. 4A, 4B, and 4C present the parts of the storage container in relative position with respect to each other.

FIG. 5A and 5B present side views of the storage container.

FIG. 6 presents a transparent front view of the interior of the storage container.

FIG. 7A and 7B are cross-sectional views of two embodiments of the male collection device.

FIGS. 8A, 8B 8C, 8D, 8E, and 8F are views of embodiments of the male compression tube spreading tool and use of said tool.

FIG. 9 is a perspective view of the male collection device in expanded state for insertion of penis.

FIGS. 10A, 10B, 10C, and 10D are semi-transparent views of connection and liquid transfer mechanisms used in collection-conveyance and conveyance-storage connections among novel and existent devices.

FIGS. 11A, 11B, and 11C illustrate the application of novel wicking flow system for enabling ascendant flow of urine over a high point in a gravity-driven flow path, for enabling flow of